

Introduced by Senator Denham

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Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 120—Relative to the CHP Officer Earl Scott Memorial Highway.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SCR 120, as introduced, Denham. CHP Officer Earl Scott Memorial Highway.

This measure would designate the portion of State Highway Route 99 between the Cities of Salida and Modesto in Stanislaus County as the California Highway Patrol Officer Earl Scott Memorial Highway. The measure would also request the Department of Transportation to determine the cost of appropriate signs showing this special designation and, upon receiving donations from nonstate sources covering that cost, to erect those signs.

Fiscal committee: yes.

- 1 WHEREAS, On February 17, 2006, California Highway Patrol
- 2 Officer Earl Scott was tragically shot and killed while making a
- 3 traffic stop on State Highway Route 99 in Stanislaus County; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Officer Scott was 36 years old and had served with
- 5 the California Highway Patrol (CHP) for five years; and
- 6 WHEREAS, Officer Scott came from a long line of family
- 7 members who devoted themselves to public service under the
- 8 auspices of the CHP, including his father and two uncles who
- 9 retired from the CHP as sergeants, and a cousin who currently
- 10 serves as a sergeant with the CHP; and

1 WHEREAS, Officer Scott is remembered as being the first to
2 volunteer for such causes as shaving his head for “Shave the
3 Brave,” a fundraiser for cancer victims; and

4 WHEREAS, Officer Scott also frequently took youth Law
5 Enforcement Explorers on ride-alongs; and

6 WHEREAS, Officer Scott touched many lives and leaves behind
7 many fellow officers whose friendship with Officer Scott was more
8 akin to being a family; and

9 WHEREAS, Officer Scott is survived by his father, stepmother,
10 and sister; and

11 WHEREAS, It is a fitting tribute to Officer Scott that we
12 hereafter recognize a portion of State Highway Route 99 in his
13 memory; now, therefore, be it

14 *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly*
15 *thereof concurring*, That the portion of State Highway Route 99
16 between the Cities of Salida and Modesto in Stanislaus County is
17 hereby designated the CHP Officer Earl Scott Memorial Highway;
18 and be it further

19 *Resolved*, That the Department of Transportation is requested
20 to determine the cost of appropriate signs, consistent with the
21 signing requirements for the state highway system, showing the
22 special designation and, upon receiving donations from nonstate
23 sources covering that cost, to erect those signs; and be it further

24 *Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Senate transmit a copy of
25 this resolution to the Director of Transportation and to the author
26 for appropriate distribution.